

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT RELATIVE TO PROPOSED
2006-2007 COMMERCIAL HERRING FISHING REGULATIONS
(Sections 163, 163.1, 163.5 and 164, Title 14, California Code of Regulations)**


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to sections 21080.5(d)(2)(vi) and 21080.5(d)(3)(ii) of the Public Resources Code, copies of the draft supplemental environmental document relative to the proposed 2006-2007 Commercial Herring Fishing Regulations will be on file and available for public view at the Fish and Game Commission commencing July 11, 2006.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present oral or written testimony relevant to the supplemental environmental document at the Commission's public hearing on Friday, August 25, 2006 for discussion of proposed herring fishing regulations. This meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. at the Museum of Natural History, Fleischmann Auditorium, 2559 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may submit statements, in writing, relevant to the supplemental environmental document by mail or hand delivery to the Fish and Game Commission office. Inquiries and written comments should be directed to John Carlson Jr., Executive Director, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814, phone (916) 653-4899. Draft supplemental environmental documents are available for review on our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index.html or at the following locations: Commission office, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, California and Department of Fish and Game's Belmont Office, 350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont, California. Copies of the documents will also be available for review at Department offices in Sacramento, Redding, Yountville, Fresno, Los Alamitos, Eureka, Fort Bragg, Bodega Bay, Rancho Cordova, Monterey, Morro Bay, San Diego, Santa Rosa and Santa Barbara, and at county libraries in the affected areas. **NO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission will certify the final supplemental environmental document and consider adoption of the associated 2006-2007 commercial herring fishing regulations at its (Friday) meeting on October 6 in San Diego. This meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. at the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute, Shedd Auditorium, 2595 Ingraham Street, San Diego. Written or oral comments will be received by the Commission on the proposed regulations. **NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT AT THIS MEETING.**

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION


John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director

Subsection 163(f)(1) of Title 14, California Code of Regulations states in part:

For purposes of this section regarding harvest of herring: San Francisco Bay is defined as the waters of Fish and Game districts 12 and 13 and that portion of district 11 lying south of a direct line extending westerly from Peninsula Point, the most southerly extremity of Belvedere Island (37 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds N, 122 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds W), to the easternmost point of the Sausalito ferry dock (37 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds N, 122 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds W); Tomales Bay is defined as the waters of district 10 lying south of a line drawn west, 252 degrees magnetic, from the western tip of Tom's Point (38 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds N, 122 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds W) to the opposite shore (38 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds N, 122 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds W); ocean waters are limited to the waters of districts 6 (excluding the Crescent City area), 7, 10 (excluding Tomales Bay), 16 and 17 (except as specified in subsection (h)(6) of these regulations); Humboldt Bay is defined as the waters of districts 8 and 9; Crescent City area is defined as Crescent City Harbor and that area of the waters of district 6 less than 20 fathoms in depth between two nautical measure lines drawn due east and west true from Point Saint George (41 degrees, 47 minutes, 07 seconds N, 124 degrees, 15 minutes, 16 seconds W) and Sister Rocks (41 degrees, 39 minutes, 31 seconds N, 124 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds W).